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Docket No. 150.01100101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gundu M. Sabde) Group Art Unit: 3723
Serial No.: 10/028,616) Examiner: Shantese L. McDonald
Confirmation No.: 6755)
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR PLANARIZATION OF GROUP VIII METAL-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING A FIXED ABRASIVE ARTICLE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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